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ALLEGED HORSE THIEF

Tom Carter Arrested in Rockwood is Wanted in Grundy Co.

TRACY CITY, Tenn., Feb. 3.—Tom Carter, alias John Lester, of whom the officers of this and adjoining counties have been in search for several weeks on charge of alleged theft of two horses and a buggy from local liveryman, was arrested in Rockwood Sunday night and was placed in jail at Altamont this morning.

Carter, it is charged, came here about the first of the year and represented himself as a Secret Service man. He engaged a team of horses for five days from a local liveryman, stating that he was going to make an inspection of the rural routes. That was the last of Carter until his arrest at Rockwood.

Carter claims that on the night after leaving here he was held up by a number of men, who mistook him for a revenue officer, and at the point of guns he was made to abandon his horses.

Tracy City.

Special to the News.
Mrs. John Parton has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ed Nolen, who has been sick for sometime. Hope she will soon recover.

Miss Nora May Dent, is visiting her cousin Miss Cora Kilgore.

Henry Nunley went to see his best girl Saturday.

Willie Dent made a flying trip to Huntsville, Ala., this week.

Charlie Shadrack moved to Shad Hill Saturday.

Dave Boyd moved to Dykes Hollow last week.

Roy Lockhart and wife visited Mr. Anderson Shadrack this week.

John Shadrack made a flying trip to Tracy Saturday.

Come on, all ye writers. Let us hear from all. Write us another song, Miss Bessie Wilkerson, as I know you well and would love to see you, and also Uncle William Kilgore send us another good piece. We would like to have a piece from you every week.

Miss Francis Shadrack visited Mrs. Alice Dykes Saturday.

Webster Brown passed through our streets Saturday en route to Tracy.

John Shadrack is preparing for a garden. He is making fences and ordering seeds.

Dentist _____ see his best girl Saturday.

Miss Sam _____ Sunday.

Miss _____ with _____ phone _____ evening at _____ Who.

Looney's Creek.

Special to the News.
Cowan Jones visited Loerind Condra Sunday.

Miss Callie Condra is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Joe Cowan, this week.

Johnnie Hardy made his regular call to see his best girl Sunday.

Come on, "Bon Bon," of Stanley, I like to read your pieces.

Will some one tell me what has become of Miss Esie Richie. Has she ever married?

Misses Georgia Raulson and Lou Hudson took dinner with Misses Ella and Nora Hudson Sunday.

It is said to pen the death of Miss Lillie Powell, who died Saturday morning at 1 o'clock, aged 35 years, 5 months and 10 days. She leaves a father and five brothers and a host of friends to mourn her loss. She was a member of the M. E. Church, and was loved by all who knew her. She had been sick for about ten weeks.

Continues Seriously Ill.

The Rev. J. M. Jimison, of South Pittsburg, who was taken to Erlanger about twelve days ago, continues seriously ill. The Rev. Mr. Jimison came here to assist the Rev. J. Y. Bowman, pastor of the Ridgeland Methodist church, with a series of revival services. Sunday one week ago he was stricken with paralysis. Another stroke followed a few days after the first one. The Rev. Jimison is said to be only about 30 years old. The illness is thought by friends to have been brought on by overwork.—Chattanooga Times.

COPENHAGEN POSTOFFICE ROBBED BY BURGLARS

SOUTH PITTSBURG, Feb. 4.—The postoffice at Copenhagen was robbed by burglars last night. The freight offices of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad, both at Copenhagen and here were also broken into, but the extent of the losses are not yet known.

HAMLET

had melancholy, probably caused by an inactive liver. A bad liver makes one cross and irritable, causes mental and physical depression and may result disastrously. Ballard's Herbine is acknowledged to be the perfect liver regulator. If you're lousy and out of sorts, get a bottle today. A positive cure for bilious headache, Constipation, Chills and Fever and all liver complaints. Sold by Sequachee Supply Store.

A PHANTOM ISLAND

Williams, the Boatswain's Mate, Tells of His Experience With One in the Pacific Ocean.

What's that? Are sailors superstitious? No! Not half as much as some of you outsiders are, said Williams, the boatswain's mate, down at the Chattanooga Navy Recruiting Office. And still we see some of the most uncanny things at sea that you ever heard of. Take, for instance, the mystic island of the Pacific. Did you ever hear about it? No. Just wait until I get steam up on this pipe and I'll tell you a little something about it.

Well, to begin with, during the last 25 years at least a dozen reports have been handed in to the government by different merchant vessels, stating that while enroute from Honolulu to San Francisco they sighted an island which is not on the chart. According to those reports the island is about two miles wide and five miles in length, and is situated about 450 miles north-east of Honolulu. All attempts to locate and survey this island by government vessels have so far failed. The first report ever received of this island was in 1838, when the three-masted schooner, "Serena Thayer," was lost down in that vicinity. This vessel sailed from Honolulu for San Diego in the early part of '38 and has never been seen or heard from since. It is the belief of some of the best navigators in the world that this island rises out of the bottom of the sea at the beginning of an equinoctial storm and ascends to the surface of the water, a distance of 2,400 fathoms, or nearly three miles, with a velocity of 6,290 feet a second, and disappears again within 48 hours. At the time of the "Serena Thayer's" disappearance, which was during one of these storms, this island was supposed to have come up right under the vessel, and the terrific speed of the island ascending to the surface must have knocked her in splinters.

Several times since this supposed occurrence the island has been seen and reported by passing merchant vessels, and it always seems to come up after one of these storms. But when one of our vessels would go out to verify the report, there would be no island in sight within a 200-mile radius of the supposed location.

I was on one of these search ships myself, the gunboat, "Wheeling." We were going down to the Samoan Islands for three-year surveying trip, and, of course, it was right in our way. We sounded every place within 300 miles of the supposed location, and the shortest soundings we got was 2,400 fathoms. This was in 1902. Two years later the island was again reported and the cruiser "Tacoma" went looking for it, with the same result—nothing doing.

Now, I hear that the cruiser, "Chattanooga" is going to locate it, so if any of you boys want to make the trip you'd better get in before she sails.

Roope

Special to the News.
Chas. Hartman called on Mr. Banks Sunday.

Misses Minnie and Birdie Hartman called on Misses Mollie and Beatrice Hartman Sunday.

Jesse Rodman called on Miss Minnie Hartman Sunday.

Misses Annie and Ida White, Lizzie and Ida White, Lizzie and Phemia Newsom were out walking Sunday afternoon.

Miss Bessie McNabb and two little sisters spent the day with Mrs. Mikel Monday.

Bob Anderson and two sons visited his mother and father Saturday and Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Banks a son, E. D. Bollins called on Mr. Hartman Monday and Tuesday.

Chas. Hartman called on Mr. Massey Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newsom called on Mrs. Hartman Monday.

Mollie Hartman called on Miss Birdie Hartman Saturday evening.

Joe Hartman came home from the lock and dam Monday. He called on Hattie Harwood Tuesday.

Wonder what has become of Will Sexton as he has not been at the ferry in a long time.

Come on, "Valley Bird," of Whitwell.

Chas. Hartman said he was going to bid the girls goodbye in a week or two. Forgetmenot.

Jasper Department

Conducted by J. D. M.

Miss Ellen Price visited in Whitwell last week a day or two.

Rev. Thomas Jimison, of Virginia, spent Monday of last week here with friends.

Miss Maggie Lankester has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Kelly, in Chattanooga.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Deakins and children, have returned to Dunlap after a week's visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hill spent Sunday in Victoria with Mrs. Hill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Chadwick.

Miss Mattie Anderson spent a day or two visiting in Dunlap last week, accompanied by Mrs. L. N. Spears.

John Condra returned from St. Augustine, Fla., Thursday, where he had been for about a month. He went there for his health but finding the climate too damp decided to return to Tennessee. He has many things of interest to tell concerning his trip.

Caroline Chapel.

Special to the News.
Rev. Clonice failed to fill his appointment here Sunday.

G. H. Lewis has moved to Whitwell. We were sorry to see George leave.

Walter Billingsley called on his best girl at Whitwell Sunday.

Jess Webb called on Miss Cynthia Robinson Sunday morning.

W. H. Jordan made a flying trip to Whitwell Monday.

J. W. Miller made his regular call Sunday.

Green Cates had a fine fox race Monday night.

Arch Billingsley called to see his best girl Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Ross visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ross, Sunday.

Misses Josie and Janie Ross visited Mrs. J. T. Billingsley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wash Long, of Inman, visited their brother, Will Long, Sunday.

Mell Moore called to see Miss Ragsdale Sunday.

Arch Billingsley and Arthur Evans attended church at Sardis Sunday morning.

Wiley Spangler was in these diggings Sunday.

Green and Ben Cates attended church at Sardis Sunday.

Robert Redman and Miss Icy Pitman were out walking Sunday.

Rev. J. T. Billingsley and wife visited their son, J. T. Billingsley, Jr., Sunday.

Clyde Griffith visited home folks Sunday.

Come on, "Rosebud," we like to read your pieces.

Wonder what has become of "Blue-eyed Boy." We haven't heard from him in a long time. Old Writer.

Dove.

Special to the News.
Ransom Tate is making spike poles today.

Misses Tillie Taylor and Lou Haskew were the guests of Mrs. E. R. Tate this week.

Mrs. J. W. Jones is visiting her sister at So. Pittsburg this week. She will visit friends at Chattanooga before returning home.

Mrs. Ransom Tate was out Sunday for the first time in three months.

Mrs. Sam Hargis is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ben Rollins.

James Troy is the best hammer handle maker in the world.

James Tanner, an esteemed citizen of Battle Creek, is very feeble.

Carl and Hub Stout and Uncle Billie Jack Tate went to Pinhook Saturday.

Miss Mand Thorp was at Pinhook shopping the other day.

Mr. Williamson will start his saw-mill this week.

David Martin, a peaceable citizen of Battle Creek, according to report, has decided to join the Odd Fellows. Some think he will be terribly scared. Be calm and serene, "Squire."

Tom Martin's baby is doing fine in the care of Mrs. Ed Martin.

Bessie Birdwell is very sick.

Mrs. Elsie Martin went to the Gizzard Saturday.

John Walker went to the mountain Sunday.

Mr. Witt called on Mr. Walker Sunday.

Will Haskew, of Cave Cove, visited his sister Sunday. Subscriber.

Herrin, Ill.

Special to the News.
The weather is very good, but work is not much good.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ervin gave Mr. and Mrs. Al Bone a call Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Weddle gave Wiley Davis a call one day last week.

Tim Thomas is boarding at Will Weddle's.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Dub Young. Seems like the good Lord took him so quick. I hope that Dub left here in peace with his God. There are lots of us ought to be in peace with God. I hope when I lay down on my bed to die I will be ready. I am going to try to be ready to meet God in peace.

Work on Dam Delayed.

Work at the lock and dam at Hale's bar has been delayed on account of high water. As soon as the water goes down a double force of men will be put on to make up for lost time.

A. W. Woodson has moved his family here from Clarksville, Tenn.

Miss Fannie Kate Pryor returned last week from a visit in Knoxville.

A. L. Spears was among those attending the Grand Lodge of the Masonic fraternity at Nashville recently.

The meeting last Thursday night about incorporating this "good old town," was not conducive to harmony, as ye correspondent still notes there is much contention, pro and con.

The Sans Parle Club, a woman's organization, has been reorganized. Miss Elizabeth Price was elected president at a meeting last week; Miss Maud Deakins, vice president; Miss Ava Simpson, secretary and treasurer.

Whiteside.

Special to the News.
Misses Ellen Bailey and Fay Myers and Mrs. Lizzie Baker and daughter, Benlah, spent Wednesday with Mrs. L. R. Janey.

Miss E. M. Bailey enjoys getting postcards from Etta.

Mrs. Martha McNabb and William Hall attended singing at Mrs. Miller's Saturday night.

Misses Maud and Esther McNabb called at the postoffice Saturday.

Wash Merciers made his usual call at C. H. Wilson's Thursday night.

Cleve Adkins made his usual call at Mr. Myers' Sunday evening.

Come on, ye writers of Dunlap and Petros, and also of Empire, as I like to read your pieces.

Cleve Adkins said he enjoyed reading letters from Altoona, Ala.

Miss Beckie Davis left here Saturday for Tracy City.

Jack Smith called on Mrs. Bessie Douglass Sunday evening.

Tom Looney made his usual call at Mr. Thomas' Sunday. Nemo.

Six Nights Go As You Please Race.

How many tired fathers and mothers in this town enter this race every night carrying a baby? And they wonder what the matter is. Chances are the child is starving—worms are eating all of its food. Most children have worms, yours needn't. White's Cream Vermifuge will get rid of the worms and strengthen the child. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Sequachee Supply Store.

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NAVY NEWS

Mrs. T. B. Narramore died at Dunlap, Jan. 30, of tuberculosis.

Prof. F. Clark Perry, of Chattanooga, has been conducting singing schools in Sequachee County.

At W. A. Lockhart's saw mill on the mountain near Dunlap last week, Uncle Bob Lockhart, in attempting to offbear a slab, was thrown against the saw and his left arm was severed and the slab, being thrown some distance away, struck Lockhart, the owner of the mill, badly injuring him.

Altoona, Ala.

Special to the News.
I have seen so many pieces in the News from my old schoolmates and chums that it makes me want to see them all. How I love to read those good pieces and hear from them all. They all seem to be enjoying life and having a fine time. I am so lonesome for Altoona is lonely, and very dull and our home has been broken up since the shut down. Both my brothers are gone, one married and the other off at work.

I was sorry to hear of the death of Dub Young, as I knew him well.

I would like to read a good, long piece from Whitwell, and find out where all the girls are. I saw in our little paper where "New Writer" wanted to know who "Farmer's Daughter" was. You have it down right for I know her. Say, Esther, I would like to see you and would like to be in Oklahoma. Do you know who I am? You and I have been together a great deal. We lived in the last house near the school house when you moved to the mountain. If you can't place me let me know and then I will tell you who I am. Come again, I like to hear from you.

Would like for some one to tell me where Grover Thomas is, for I would like to hear from him.

Would like to hear from Mrs. Moss and Mrs. Rush, and also Miss Mamie Copping and Mrs. Dora Cantrell.

Would like to read a long piece from Durham, Ga.

Us young folks are having a very good time, going to box suppers and singings. There was a box supper in Easttown Thursday night for the benefit of the church. They made about \$15, and all had nice time. Miss Kate Ellison got the cake for being the prettiest girl and Roy Williams got a box for being the ugliest boy.

There was a party at Mrs. Wade's Wednesday night. A large crowd attended and all reported a nice time.

I would like to read a piece from Wilder as I have an aunt there, and I would like to hear from her and hear if Sam has married or not. If he hasn't we want him to come down here.

Love Knots.

Revolts At Cold Steel

"Your only hope," said three doctors to Mrs. M. E. Fisher, Detroit, Mich., suffering from severe rectal trouble, lies in an operation. "Then I used Dr. King's New Life Pills," she writes, "till wholly cured." They prevent Appendicitis, cure Constipation, Headache. 25c at Whitwell Drug Co's.

Read the News, 50c.

The annual report of the Secretary of the Navy to the President has been published and it contains much matter of interest to the people at large. A large portion of the Secretary's message is taken up with data covering the criticisms made on the Organization of the Navy and the plans of our new battleships. He says the Navy Department as at present organized may not be an ideal arrangement from an economical standpoint, but it is very far from being the irresponsible and impractical organization which its critics claim it to be. The plans for the new battleships were selected from a number of plans submitted both by the Department and by outsiders, and the Secretary feels no hesitancy in saying that the designs of the North Dakota and Delaware are superior to those of any battleship now in course of construction for any other Navy. A table has been given out by the office of Naval Intelligence, showing the Navy of the United States, showing the vessels, and second, in number of first class battleships built and building. Great Britain comes first, Germany third with twenty-eight, France fourth with twenty-four and Japan fifth with thirteen, in first class battleships built and building.

The Bureau of Ordnance has completed the design of a new fourteen-inch projectile weighing 1400 pounds, to carry a distance of fourteen miles effective range.

The fleet is expected to arrive in the United States, February 22nd, and will be received by the President and Secretary of the Navy Newberry at Hampton Roads on that date.

A new invention will be tried shortly on the battleship Indiana. It consists of a system of wings on each side of the ship which fold out and bring the ship to an immediate stop by the pressure of the water against the wings.

Mr. Hobson, of Alabama, has introduced a bill into the House of Representatives to facilitate the promotion of younger officers.

Senator Johnson, of Alabama, in the course of a speech in regard to the dismissal of two cadets from the Military Academy for hazing, stated, "There is not a Senator here who has not endured more severe treatment than was administered by the discharged cadets to their fellows."

The Secret of Long Life.

A French scientist has discovered one secret of long life. His method deals with the blood. But long ago millions of Americans proved Electric Bitters prolongs life and makes it worth living. It purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, rebuilds wasted nerve cells, imparts life and tone to the entire system. It's a goldsend to weak sick and debilitated people.

"Kidney trouble had blighted my life for months," writes W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me., "but Electric Bitters cured me entirely." Only 50c at Whitwell Drug Co's.

NOTICE.

I will be at Jasper on Monday of each week. All parties desiring dental work will please call at the Hughes House. I will be in Sequachee on the Friday nearest to 29th of the month.

N. H. MOORE, Dentist.